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PASS TO AID WASHDC:MR. MICHAEL DELEGGE, REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL
PROGRAMS

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE
ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT FOR HELP IN RAIN-MAKING. URGENTLY
NEEDED IS IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE IN CLOUD SEEDING. WE REQUEST
THAT USDOC PLACE HIGH PRIORITY ON CONTACTING U.S. FIRMS CAPABLE
OF CARRYING OUT CLOUD SEEDING IN ECUADOR. END SUMMARY.

2. THE EMBASSY WAS ASKED BY THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, ACTING ON
BEHALF OF THE ECUADOREAN MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOR GOVERN-
MENT-TO-GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM OF WEATH-
ER MODIFICATION, I.E., RAIN-MAKING. THE NEED FOR THIS PROGRAM
ARISES FROM THE SEVERE DROUGHT THAT ECUADOR IS EXPERIENCING
IN CERTAIN FARMING AND RANCHING AREAS. THE PROGRAM WOULD HAVE
TWO PARTS: IMMEDIATE CLOUD SEEDING TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM
IN THE SHORT TERM; AND A LONG-TERM PROGRAM, INVOLVING
CLIMATOLOGICAL STUDIES AND TRAINING OF ECUADOREAN PERSONNEL.
AID IS CONTACTING WASHINGTON TO EXPLORE AVENUES FOR
LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS THROUGH REIMBURSABLE TECHNICAL ASSIST-
ANCE. THIS CABLE SEEKS TO FACILITATE THE SHORT-TERM
SOLUTION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. PLEASE GIVE THIS MATTER HIGHEST
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PRIORITY, AND PASS THIS TRADE OPPORTUNITY TO FIRMS ENGAGED
IN RAIN-MAKING. RESPONSES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO:
MR. LLOYD HOLMES
AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE
U.S. EMBASSY
PATRIA 120 Y 12 DE OCTUBRE
QUITO, ECUADOR

PLEASE PROVIDE INTERESTED FIRMS ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN
COMMUNICATING WITH MR. HOLMES.
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